

3 device (25) can be brought into engagement with a tappet
4 (31) of the filter plates (6).

REMARKS:

- 1) New claims 15 to 26 correspond respectively to original translated PCT claims 3 to 14, but merely omit the multiple dependent back references. Thus, no new matter is introduced by the present amendment. Other informalities, if any, in the literally translated PCT application text, will be addressed later during the prosecution.
- 2) Examination of the present application is to proceed on the basis of claims 1, 2 and 15 to 26. It is noted that the International Preliminary Examination report found that all of the corresponding PCT International Claims satisfied all criteria for patentability.
- 3) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1, 2 and 15 to 26 are respectfully requested.

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